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Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 12 pages
- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
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